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Implantable Device for Penetrating and Delivering Agents to Cardiac Tissue

#### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Action dated September 01, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

### In the Claims:

Amend claims 27-78 for consistency with the section entitled "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 2 of this amendment. This amendment revises claims 29, 43-46, 59, 60, 62, and 68-70, and adds new claims 79-94.

A section entitled "Status of Claims" (page 13) identifies the claims as either pending or cancelled.

A section entitled "Support for Amendments" (page 14) points to the support in U.S. Patent No. 5,551,427 for the amendments to certain claims.

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 15.

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